

**Amendments to the Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) An electro-acoustic communications unit (10) for producing [[a]] desired frequency characteristics in alert and phone mode, comprising:

- a housing with a wall (12) defining an interior, having a certain volume (V), and an exterior,
- an acoustic driver (14) for generating acoustic signals, said acoustic driver (14) being mounted to the wall (12),
- an acoustic port (16, 26), having a length (L) and a cross-sectional area (A), said port (16, 26) penetrating the wall (12) and connecting the interior of the housing with the exterior of said housing,

~~characterized in that~~ wherein

the housing defined by the wall (12) is tightly sealed and that the volume (V), length (L) and cross-sectional area (A) are dimensioned in relation to the acoustic driver (14) in a way such that said electro-acoustic communications unit (10) achieves [[a]] desired frequency characteristics in the phone mode, that is when engaging the exterior end (22, 32) of said acoustic port (16, 26) of the electro-acoustic communications unit (10) with a user's ear (18), wherein said desired frequency characteristics comprises an increase of the high-frequency performance level relative to the performance of a communications unit alone.

2. (Currently Amended) The electro-acoustic communications unit (10) according to claim 1, wherein the acoustic driver (14) has a first side directed towards the interior of the

housing defined by the wall (12), and a second side directed towards the exterior of the housing defined by the wall (12), and

~~characterized in that~~ wherein

the first side of the acoustic driver is arranged to ~~drives~~ drive acoustic signals into the interior of the housing.

3. (Currently Amended) The electro-acoustic communications unit (10) according to claim 2,

~~characterized in that~~ wherein

the acoustic port (16, 26) is adapted to ~~makes~~ make use of the acoustic signals driven into the interior of the housing.

4. (Currently Amended) The electro-acoustic communications unit (10) according to claim 2,

~~characterized in that~~ wherein

the acoustic signals generated by the second side of the driver (14), are directed to dissipate without being used by the user.

5. (Currently Amended) The electro-acoustic communications unit (10) according to claim 1,

~~characterized in that~~ wherein

the volume (V) of the housing is of the order ~~a few~~ of between ~~0,5~~ 0.5 and 10 cubic centimeters (cm<sup>3</sup>), the length (L) of the acoustic port (16, 26) of the order of ~~a few~~ between ~~0,5~~ 0.5 and 20 centimeters (cm) and the cross-sectional area (A) of the acoustic port (16, 26) of the order of between 1 and 120 square millimeters (mm<sup>2</sup>).

6. (Currently Amended) The portable ~~Portable~~ communication device (~~20, 30~~) comprising an electro-acoustic communications unit (~~10~~) according to claim 1.

7. (Currently Amended) The portable ~~Portable~~ communication device (~~20, 30~~), according to claim 6, wherein the portable communication device is a mobile phone.

8. (Currently Amended) The portable ~~Portable~~ communications device (~~20, 30~~), according to ~~any of claims~~ claim 7 or 8,

~~characterized in that~~ wherein

said portable communication device (~~20, 30~~) is adapted to attenuate the acoustic signals generated by an exterior side of the driver (~~14~~), with respect to the housing wall (~~12~~).

9. (New) The portable communications device according to claim 8,

wherein said portable communication device is adapted to attenuate the acoustic signals generated by an exterior side of the driver, with respect to the housing wall.